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Emergency assistance to Costa Rica and Panama

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 42/169 of 11 December 1987 on an international decade for natural disaster reduction,

Deeply concerned about the large number of afflicted persons and also by the destruction caused by the recent earthquake on 22 April 1991, which struck Costa Rica and Panama,

Aware of the efforts of the Governments and peoples of the region to save lives and alleviate the suffering of the victims of the earthquake,

Aware also of the enormous effort that will be required to alleviate the grave situation caused by this natural disaster,

Welcoming the prompt response of the Governments, organs, organizations and specialized agencies of the United Nations system and also of the international and regional agencies, the non-governmental organizations and private individuals that are providing emergency relief,

Recognizing that the magnitude of the disaster and its medium-term and long-term effects will require, as a complement to the efforts being made by the peoples and the Governments of Costa Rica and Panama, a demonstration of

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international solidarity and humanitarian concern to trigger broad multilateral cooperation in order to meet the immediate emergency situation in the affected areas and initiate the process of reconstruction,

1. Expresses its solidarity and support to the Governments and peoples of Costa Rica and Panama;

2. Expresses its gratitude to all the States, international agencies and non-governmental organizations that are providing emergency relief to the affected countries;

3. Urges all the States, as a matter of urgency, to contribute generously to the relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction efforts in the affected area;

4. Expresses its appreciation to the Secretary-General for the steps taken to coordinate and mobilize the relief and rehabilitation efforts;

5. Requests the Secretary-General, in close collaboration with the Governments of Cosca Rica and Panama, and the international financial institutions, and the bodies and agencies of the United Nations system, to assist those countries in mobilizing the additional financial resources necessary for the implementation of the medium-term and long-term plans and programmes of rehabilitation and reconstruction.

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Addendum

Add Peru to the list of sponsors of the draft resolution.

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DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION:
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

Brazil, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico and Panama: draft resolution

Date and venue of the eighth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 45/205 of 21 December 1990, on the eighth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development,

Taking note of Trade and Development Board resolution 391 (XXXVII) of 22 March 1991, in which the Board took note of the communication circulated by the Uruguayan authorities and expressed its full understanding of the difficulties encountered by the Government of Uruguay to host the eighth session of the Conference and recommended that the session of the Conference should take place in Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, from 8 to 25 February 1992,

Also taking note with appreciation of the arrangements for the preparatory process for the Conference endorsed by the Trade and Development Board at the second part of its thirty-seventh session,

1. Welcomes with deep appreciation the offer made by the Government of Colombia to host the eighth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;

2. Decides to convene the eighth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at Cartagena de Indias fron 8 to 25 February 1992, preceded by a two-day Senior Officials Meeting in Cartagena de Indias from 6 to 7 February 1992.

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ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY ASPECTS OF THE FINANCING OF UNITED NATIONS PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS

Ireland: amendment to the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee (A/45/903, para. 8)

1. Insert the following new operative paragraph 14

"14. Requests the Secretary-General to review the present practices and approaches regarding the calculation of expenditures incurred by the United Nations in the conduct of peace-keeping operations, including the Organization's financial arrangements with Governments in respect of such calculations, and to report thereon, with recommendations for possible improvements, to the forty-seventh session;"

2. Renumber the subsequent paragraph accordingly.

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Bangladesh: draft resolution

Emergency assistance to Bangladesh in the wake of the devastating cyclone

The General Assembly,

Aware of the grave devastation and substantial loss of life and property caused by the cyclone that struck large areas of Bangladesh on 29 April 1991,

Concerned about the serious damage to infrastructure caused by this unprecedented natural disaster, which has a far-reaching impact on the implementation of the national development plan in that country,

Considering that Bangladesh is one of the least developed countries, and that its situation has been worsened by the frequent recurrence of natural disasters having devastating consequences,

Aware that the coastal areas of Bangladesh are particularly vulnerable to natural calamity resulting in widespread human and material loss,

Recognizing the relief and rehabilitation efforts of the Government of Bangladesh to alleviate the sufferings of disaster victims,

Recognizing also that natural disasters constitute a development problem of great magnitude, the solution of which calls for substantial resources, requiring national efforts to be supplemented by international financial and technical assistance,

1. Appeals to the international community to support and assist Bangladesh in its relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction efforts following the natural disaster;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to extend all possible assistance to Bangladesh to cope with the formidable challenge posed by the cyclone, particularly through the Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Coordinator and other operational agencies of the United Nations system in Bangladesh;

3. Appeals to all Member States, specialized agencies and other organs and bodies of the United Nations system, as well as international economic and financial institutions, to respond urgently and generously to assist Bangladesh in its plans and programmes to mitigate the consequences of the cyclone and tidal waves;

4. Requests the relevant organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system and other multilateral organizations to take appropriate measures to provide assistance to Bangladesh that would reinforce Bangladesh's own national endeavours at this critical hour.